

NEWTON YOUTH COMMISSION Meeting
March 6, 2013 MINUTES
Location: Newton City Hall Cafeteria

Present: Joe De Vito Chair, John Staulo, Kirsten Tuohy, Stephanie Lapham, Matt Green, Jeff Mace, Peter F. Harrington
Staff: Jennifer O'Leary, Ruth Hoshino
Guests: Tom Pomeroy, Zan LaMothe, Jay Harney, Chris Hardiman
Interns: Teekhon Davidoff, Jay Sobel, Jacob Prince, Sophie Veksler, Danielle Tibbetts, Adoran Moshe

The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM and chaired by Joe De Vito.

A vote to accept the minutes of February 6, 2013 was passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- The budget for FY 2012 is \$2,500
 - Expenses to date include:
 - \$423.86 Food/Activities/Gifts
 - \$487.50 6 Month Subscription eCHUG
 - \$700.00 Youth Summit II
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- \$1611.36 Total Spent
- \$888.64 Balance
- \$586.12 Revolving Account Balance

Business:

Update from the Mayor's Public Service Interns:

Youth Summit II:

- Students went over ideas for solutions that came from the Action Groups and will be discussed at Youth Summit II.
- Discussion of solutions
- Students went over the schedule of the night for Youth Summit II and how the night would be similar and different from Youth Summit I.
- Commission members offered suggestions and support

Update on eCHUG:

- We were able to put our subscription on hold with no issues
- We can re-subscribe at any time and the website will reboot within 24 hours
- They will save all of our information for our site and if students keep their ID they can log in and their previous information will still be saved

Improbable Players:

- Discussion about bringing the Improbable Players back to Newton was started during the February meeting and continued tonight
- Price was \$730 last year and that was half the price
- Discussion of how to make sure the performance is most impactful
- The show was at Newton North last year and would be held at South this year
- Jenny will speak with Richard Catrambone about having the show during the school day and will report back at our April meeting
- Jenny will contact the Improbable Players to see if they have time in their schedule to do a Newton performance and if they have grant funds available for us again this year and will report back at our April meeting
- A motion to allocate \$730 for the Improbable Players was accepted

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 3, 2013.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer O'Leary